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1. Officially dismantling of cable in the Russian Zone is in charge of the Central Administration of Communications. Actually all orders are issued by Russian officers. The term "dismantling" has been replaced in official Russian usage by "demilitarization". At present the cable that used to run from the Baltic to the Obersalzberg is being "demilitarized". The cable is dug up by forced labor, measured and tested. If the insulation is not satisfactory, it is repaired. Then it is rolled up on drums which hold 600-1000 meters each. The drums are then sealed, collected, and shipped to Russia.
2. The following sections were being removed in June-July:
 - a. Greifswald-Anklam-Uckermunde-Entepohl. At Entepohl this line passes into Polish Occupied territory.
 - b. Potsdam-Beelitz-Treuenbrietzen-Niemegk.
 - c. Jüterbog-Luckenwalde-Spremberg-Zossen-Königs Wusterhausen.
 - d. Halle-Merseburg-Weissenfels-Zeitz. 25X1X Comment: 25X1A
 - e. Plauen-Gottesgrün-Lobenstein. At Lobenstein this line passes into the U.S. Zone.

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